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WEDNESDAY APRIL 25

RUINED CITY BEING REPAIRED, HUNGRY & HOMELESS CARED FOR.

ork of Reconstructing Sewers and Water Lines Being Hastened.

0 CORPSES BURIED TO DATE

eat Difficulty Encountered in Estimating Total Number of the Dead. Eighteen Babies Born in Golden Gate Park — Best Attention Given.

San Francisco, April 23.—Had it not en for the sight of the rude altars up in the open air wherever San ancisco's homeless thousands were uped, one would have had some iculty in finding any of the peace- associations of the Sabbath in s city. Everywhere throughout burned as well as the remaining tion of the city there was the atest activity. Streets were being ared of debris, laborers were re- ring broken water pipes, sewers gas mains, electricians everyere were seeking to untangle the fusion of wires—in fact San Fran- co was in the first stages of its eneration.

THE CROCKER MANSION.

here are no hungry people, the nt spectre of starvation has been ished by the magnificent response he people of California in particu- and by the entire nation in gen- l, to the appeals that went out for istance Food by the carload and atload poured into Oakland last ht and today in sufficient quanti- s to overwhelm the committee ich has charge of its distribution. great was the volume of foodstuffs ought into the general depot at Oak- d Mole that the general committee ade an appeal for skilled labor in e handling of these supplies. Groc- s, butchers and commission men ve been requested to secure men o are familiar in the handling of odstuffs in order that the distribu- on at the scores of stations estab- hed might go on without confusion.

California Oranges Arrive.

The homeless people are no longer bliged to subsist upon bread and nned stuff entirely, as they had en during the previous days of their ying experience, but were given hot ffee, canned meats and even cakes d oranges. Oranges have come in entiful supply from Southern Cali- rnia and the sight of California's mous product was everywhere alied with delight.

It must not be understood by the haritable people of the country that here is a surfeit of food for the suf erers While the supply is abundant this time, it is well for the public o remember that the homeless thou ands must be fed and cared for by he organized relief committees for n indefinite period. It is desired herefore, that contributions be con inued everywhere until the people who have been rendered helpless and estitute by the city's misfortune can are for themselves.

The water situation, while causing nconvenience to the people, is no onger such a problem. About two- hirds of the section of the city which as not burned is being supplied with ufficient water for the pressing do- nestic needs but, of course, there is ot yet enough to be had for fire ighting purposes. Because of this act the most stringent orders have been issued by the military and civil authorities that no fires shall be built within any house and no lights, not even a candle light, can be shown at night in the houses. All cooking for the present must be done on the side- walks or in the open streets and in daylight.

Aid-Giving Systematized.

One of the noteworthy features of the situation is the remarkable promptness with which the work of systematically caring for the home- less has been thoroughly organized and put into operation.

The administration of the city's af- fairs is progressing most harmonious-

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INTERESTING NEWS

Gathered by Our Reporters in Monessen and Vicinity.

W. P. Kirk is a Pittsburg business visitor today.

Here's to your health—a negg sherry at Kirk's Fountain.

Soda water—Not the fountan. Good Soda, Good Service. Thats us,—LIGHTS DRUG STORE.

Mark Crabb, of Uniontown, spent Sunday in town at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Miller.

One-fourth off on couches and davenports, 25 styles—R. S. Kelly. 89 6t

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Wright, of Donner avenue, spent Sunday with friends in Dawson, returning home this morning.

Your Prescriptions are in safe hands if you take them to Kirk's Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. M Meyers and son, Jac, went to Altoona yesterday to spend the day visiting friends. They will return to Monessen this evening.

We have $5,000 to loan on mortgage Business property preferred. Inquire of Steen & Dills, People's Bank Building 5t

See "Cairo to the Pyramids," "Funny Faces" 'Alcohol Eugenders" and hear the pretty ballad "When the Sunset Fades Beyond the Hills" at the Star theatre the fore part of the week. 52-3t

We have learned how to please you— you take no chances at Kirk's Drug store

June— Sparling, the great middle weight who trained [illegible] bout with Frazier, arrived in town today and will at once proceed to put Butch in shape for his go on the twenty-eighth.

Drink heartily—drink Kirk's soda—sparkling and healthful.

Dr. Barben, Dentist—Your teeth are priceless, you cannot afford to neglect them another day. Call and have them examined.

Harvey C. Smith won the first prize at Sergent's shooting gallery last week, which was any pair of shoes at F. R. Jones' shoe store, while the second, any $3,00 hat at Frantz & Boyd's went to Al Schuler.

Kill quick, Kills bugs and kill's em quick—Light's Drug Store.

For tonight, tomorrow and Wednesday the attraction at the Star theatre will be "Cario to the Pyramids" "Funny Faces" "Alcohol Engenders" and the illustrated song, "When the Sunset Fades Beyond the Hills." 52-3t

Disinfectants—Don't risk being sick—use a disinfectant—see Light about it—Light's Drug Store.

STORE ROBBED

Thief Gains Entrance by Forcing Rear Door, but is Frightened away With Little Loot.

Last night about 12 o'clock the combined confectionary and butcher shop conducted by Matti Laari, a finlander, at No. 480 Motheral, was entered by an unknown negro who was frighened away before he had succeeded in securing any thing of value.

About 12 o'clock a man passing the store on his way from work heard suspicious sounds coming from the rear part of the building and upon investigation found that the rear door had been forced and that the intruder which he recognized to be a negro was then inside the place. He at once notified the proprietor but on their return the burglar had disappeared.

Excepting a few cigars and some candy nothing was stolen, there being no cash whatever in the drawer. No clue by which idenity could be established was discovered.

WANTED—Two girls to learn cigar making. Excelsior cigar factory, 473 Donner avenue. 51-2t

MONESSEN IS APPEALED TO

To Raise Funds for Frisco Sufferers -- Amount to be Sent to Penna. Red Cross.

The voluntary subscription list started in Friday evening's issue of the Independent to raise a fund to aid the Frisco sufferers is meeting with general approbation and is showing a desire to lend a helping hand for the cause of suffering humanity. It is hoped that those who intend making subscriptions will do so promptly as it is desired to forward the amount at an early date.

Governor Pennypacker has issued an appeal to the people of this commonwealth in which he asks for a general outpouring of aid to the people of that stricken and destitute city.

Thousands of people are there homeless and will be for a long time to come. The immense contributions sent there from all over the land are yet insignificant compared to the conditions which exist at present. Let each and every citizen of our town who is at all able, show a willingness to help San Francisco.

J. Howard Kelly, president of the First National Bank, received the following telegram yesterday:

"Philadelphia, Pa., April 22, 06.

J. Howard Kelly,
Monessen, Pa:

Will you receive subscriptions for San Francisco relief on behalf of the Penna. Branch National Red Cross, transmitting same to Mrs. A. J. Cassat, treasurer, Fifth floor, Chestnut street, Philadelphia, if so Publish daily lists in local papers. Please wire your consent to Joseph A. Steinmetz, sec."

Mr. Kelly immediately telegraphed his consent. There will be a meeting this evening in the rooms of the Merchants Exchange for the purpose of discussing the matter more fully. Everybody is earnestly requested to be present. Following is the list of contributions to date:

First National Bank	$25 00
Peoples National Bank	25 00
Monessen Savings & Trust Co.	25 00
F. R. Jones	10 00
Levy Bros	10 00
Frantz & Boyd	10 00
Daily Independent	10 00
Monessen Hardware Co	5 00
F. H. Shutterly	5 00
Max Janavitz	5 00
Frank Wright	5 00
Dr. H. W. Day	5 00
H. J. Bearer	5 00
C. W. Culler	5 00
Roger Bros	2 00
Harry Lebowitz	3 00
F. M. Frye	2 00
Max Mansback	2 00
Cash	1 00
Total	$160 00

Meeting Tonight.

There will be a meeting in the Merchants Exchange rooms this evening at 8:00 o'clock tor the purpose of devising ways and means most suitable for looking after the relief fund to aid the sufferers of San Fransisco. Everybody is cordially invited to be present.

F. H. SHUTTERLY
Cheif Burgess.

Last and Best.

Prizes yet awarded are looked for this week at Sergents shooting gallery. The first will be a winchester rifle and the second a box of fine cigars. Such prizes as these should make the boys hump themselves.

Notice.

I have been for the past few weeks successfully operating a shooting gallery on Donner avenue, which it is my desire to dispose of as I am about to engage in the carnival business. The stand is a good one and a money maker for the right person. Terms and particulars

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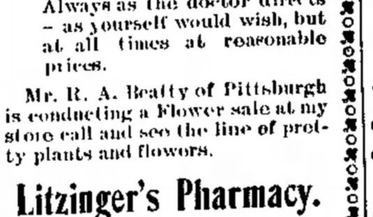

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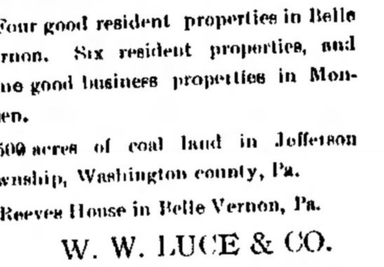

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Need For Civic Study.

No problem before the people today is of greater importance than the question of how best to train the growing generations to a proper conception of citizenship. In our school curriculum provision is made for a full and complete study of national and state government, but for some unexplainable reason the study of city government—which is the first and most important government with which the child comes in contract—has been woefully inadequate.

It is high time that our school authorities give attention to positive and constructive work for civic betterment, and they can do this in no better way than by broadening the thought of the pupil as to social needs of the immediate community in which he lives. City citizenship must be the aim of our educational system, and that end can be attained only by a more comprehensive and intelligent study of the government of the city. It is a lamentable fact that children go out from our schools today utterly ignorant of the elementary principals of local government and in that ignorance they assume the responsibilities of citizenship.

A right understanding of one's social obligations is the first essential of good citizenship and no school system is complete that does not through its study of foster and impress that fact upon the child's mind. The student needs to be taught that even as a child he cannot take life for himself alone, that his own betterment is conditioned by the betterment of those about him; that they are effected active service.

FOLKS buy your goods at home. Why go to Pittsburg and throw your cash into the P. & L. E. railroad company treasury? That sort of business don't help Monessen. We have up-to-date stores of every description right here, our merchants are an obliging and courteous people. Let us all stand shoulder to shoulder with them for the best interests of our own home town.

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DON'T use a galvanized iron "squeezer" warns a hardware man in his ad. Remember his girls and get a hold of the other kind—one that has plenty of brass.

"I'M prepared for the wurst" said the hungry man as he trid into a Schoonmaker avenue restaurant and saw the girl bringing a bunch of wienies with his order.

ANDRU Karnagy is pleed g for simpl spelling and wil re the expns of mking it ivrsl, thus bettring his ants of dying poor.

RUINED CITY BEING REPAIRED. HUNGRY AND HOMELESS CARED FOR.

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ly. Mayor Schmitz and Gen. Funston are working in perfect accord. The system put into force by the Mayor and Gen. Funston is working order out of confusion and the city is as orderly as before the fire.

Contributions continue to be made from every part of the United States. Chairman James D. Phelan of the finance committee reported additional subscriptions of about $162,000, the largest of these being one of $100,000 by the Chicago Commercial association. The finance committee will today adopt some plan for the use of the large sum of money which will soon be available for the relief of the sufferers.

The total number of bodies recovered and buried up to Sunday night is 500. No complete record can be had at this time as many bodies have been buried without permits from the coroner and the board of health. The searchers of the coroner's and board of health departments found not more than 20 bodies today. They were buried immediately. It is impossible at the present time to obtain any sort of death list or even to make a reliable estimate of the number of casualties. Whenever a body is found it is buried immediately without any formality whatever, and as these burials have been made at widely separated parts of the city by different bodies of searchers, who do not even make a prompt report to headquarters, considerable confusion has resulted in estimating the number of casualties and exaggerated reports have resulted.

General Health Excellent.

There have, of course, been several cases of pneumonia reported and colds are quite common, but there is nothing like an epidemic of pulmonary troubles. The board of health reports that there is very little contagious disease. For the treatment of those cases hospitals have been provided. An interesting item from the Golden Gate park district was the report of the birth of 18 babies. These cases have received prompt and efficient attention, and the mothers and children removed to the various maternity hospitals.

Vigorous measures are being taken by the board of health and the board of public works to improve the sanitary conditions throughout the city. Eight temporary structures 150 feet in length by 26 feet wide and 13 feet high have been erected at Golden Gate park and in these sheds thousands found reasonably comfortable shelter last night and more of these buildings will be ready today. The buildings have been divided into compartments large enough to house a family. Those without tent shelter received first consideration in the selection of occupants for these temporary buildings.

Fire Line 26 Miles Long.

The Associated Press representatives covered the entire area of the burnt section. The circumference of the area of the great conflagration as near as could be ascertained by the marking of a cyclometer, is 26 miles and comprises the entire business district and a large section of the residence district, all of which was densely populated.

It was estimated by competent authorities that the loss will aggregate $300,000,000 and on this vast amount of property the insurance companies carried approximately $175,000,000 insurance.

MASSES SAID OUTDOORS

San Francisco People Gather on Hills and Offer Praise to God.

San Francisco, April 23.—On the steps of the shattered churches and on the green slopes of parks and cemeteries the people of San Francisco assembled at the usual hours for religious services. Grateful for the opportunity to publicly express thanks for their preservation and anxious for the words of cheer and comfort that will carry them through future trials, the people assembled in even larger numbers than is customary. There was no distinction as to sect or denomination, the gatherings including as a rule a large percentage of the families camping or residing in the vicinity. Catholic clergymen celebrated masses in the Jewish cemetery and every creed knelt with bowed heads while the services were in progress.

On the steps of St. Mary's cathedral and on the upheaved pavement of Golden Gate avenue, overlooking the blackened waste that commenced just across the street, Archbishop Montgomery celebrated mass. The service was attended by thousands, covering the church steps and extending well up and down the street in either direction. The archbishop's words and his reference to the death of Fire Chief Sullivan affected the entire assemblage, tears streaming down hundreds of faces upturned to the tiny altar in the open doorway of the vestibule.

200 CORPSES CREMATED

Action Rendered Necessary to Protect Health of Survivors.

San Francisco, April 23.—Two hundred bodies found in the Potrero district south of Shannon street in the vicinity of the Union iron works, were cremated at the Six Mile house by order of Coroner Walsh. So many dead were found in this limited area that cremation was deemed absolutely necessary to prevent disease. The names of some of the dead were learned, but in the majority of cases identification was impossible owing to the mutilation of the features.

A systematic search for bodies of the victims of the earthquake and fire is being made. The city has been divided into sanitary districts, and squads of searchers have been sent out to every quarter. The ruins of the burned buildings in the business and old residence section have sufficiently cooled to make the search possible.

Father Shoot Daughter and Himself.

Passiac, N. J., April 23.—Stanley Gertz, a wealthy resident of this city, shot his daughter, Mrs. Walter Peters, shot at her husband and then killed himself. The daughter's condition is grave. The trouble arose, it is said, over family differences. Mrs. Gertz recently returned to Germany to live and had turned over all her affairs to her daughter and son-in-law.

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...TICE OF ELECTION.

The Board of Directors of the School District of the Borough of Monessen, Westmoreland, County, Pennsylvania, on the 27th day of March, 1906, in regular meeting assembled, adopted a Resolution whereby said Directors signified their desire to increase the indebtedness of said School District to the amount of fifty thousand, two hundred and eleven dollars and forty-five cents, ($50,211,45), for the purpose of erecting, completing and furnishing a building for school purposes; that it was further directed by said resolution that the question of the proposed increase of indebtedness be submitted to the electors of said School District at a special election to be held in said Borough of Monessen at the time and places mentioned in the notice of said election.

Whereas, by virtue of the powers conferred by an Act of the Assembly entitled: "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, and to provide for the redemption of same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved the 20th day of April, 1874, and the supplements thereto:

Notice is hereby given, that the proposal to increase the indebtedness of the School District of the Borough of Monessen to the amount of fifty thousand, two hundred and eleven dollars and forty-five cents, ($50,211.45), will be submitted to the electors of said School District at a special election to be held on Tuesday, the 1st day of May, 1906, at the regular voting places provided for the holding of municipal elections by said School District in said Borough of Monessen, between the hours of 7 o'clock a. m. and 7 o'clock, p. m., in accord to the laws governing said elections: That tickets, either printed or written, will be received from the qualified electors of said School District: said ticket shall be labeled on the outside as follows: "Increase the Debt", and on the inside shall contain the following words, to wit: "No Increase of Debt", or the words, "Debt may be increased", and said ballot shall also contain a brief statement of the purpose and also the amount of said proposed increase.

Sworn statement of the indebtedness of said School District and the purpose for which the increase of such indebtedness is intended.

1st. The actual indebtedness of the School District of the Borough of Monessen, including the bonded and unsecured indebtedness, is ninety eight thousand and five hundred dollars ($98,500.00).

2nd. The amount of the last preceeding assessed valuation of the taxable property in said School district of the Borough of Monessen as certified by the commissioners of said county, is two million, seven hundred and eighty-nine thousand, five hundred and twenty-five dollars, ($2,789,525.00).

3rd. The amount of the proposed increase of indebtedness is fifty thousand, two hundred and eleven dollars and forty five cents ($50,211.45); said proposed increase of indebtedness is one and eighth tenths percentum (.018) of the last preceeding assessed valuation.

4th. The purpose of said increase of indebtedness is to defray the expense incident to the erection, completion and furnishing a building for school purposes to be erected in the Third Ward of the Borough of Monessen, also to pay such floating indebtedness as may exist.

5th. The proposed increase of indebtedness shall be evidenced by bonds in the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000); said bonds to be in the denomination of one thousand dollars, ($1,000.00); each bearing interest at the rate of four and one half per centum, (04½) per annum, payable at par within thirty (30) years from the first day of————1906, and the balance of said proposed increase of indebtedness, to wit: two hundred and eleven dollars and forty-five cents, ($211.45) to be expended within the purpose of the increase as necessity may require.

Westmoreland County, } ss
Pennsylvania. }

Before me, Herman C. Gatter, a Justice of the Peace in and for said County, personally appeared F. D. Bumbaugh, President of the Board of School Directors of the School District of the Borough of Monessen and N. B Grove, Secretary of said Board of School Directors, who being duly sworn, according to law say that the foregoing statement of the debt of said School District, and the purposes for which the proposed increase of indebtedness is intended, is true and correct as they believe.

F. D. Bumbaugh,
President of School Board.

N. B. Grove,
Secretary of School Board.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of March, 1906.

H. C. Gatter,
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Congress Will Add Another $1,500,000 to the $1,000,000 Already Donated. Fund Swelled by Generous Sabbath Contributions All Over the Country.

Oakland, Cal., April 23.—Oakland is caring for 75,000 persons rendered homeless by the San Francisco disaster. The height of the influx has been reached and the number of the refugees is slightly decreasing. Although they are still coming in large numbers, more are leaving on every train for different points. Requests for free transportation are investigated as closely as possible and all the deserving are sent away. Women and children and married men who wish to join their families in different parts of the state are given the preference. The transportation bureau is on a street corner, where a man stands on a box and calls the names of those who are entitled to passes.

No one now goes hungry and few lack shelter. At the First Presbyterian church 1,800 were fed and 1,500 people slept there last night. Pews have been turned into beds. Cots are in the aisles, in the gallery and in the Sunday school room. Every available inch of space is occupied by some substitute for a bed. A maternity hospital has been established.

John D. Rockefeller has sent money for the establishment of a new camp which will bear his name.

Los Angeles has provided for a camp in Oakland to accommodate 1,000 people, and has sent 60 physicians and nurses to look after the sick in it.

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There is an employment bureau where work is provided when possible.

A wedding took place at the relief bureau at midnight last night. Despite the fact that the groom had only $1.30, the newly married couple looked cheerfully on the prospect that confronted them and departed happy.

At the emergency hospitals which were quickly established and attended by many physicians almost within a half hour's notice, the only complaint that really exists is the lack of bedding. Though the army and navy have been called on for blankets, quilts, and the like, the supply furnished by these departments is not enough, and the physicians fear an epidemic of conditions which may prove serious if more bedding is not procured. The fear exists particularly at the Presidio and the eastern end of Golden Gate park, where the winds are brisk and the morning air chilly

Emergency Patients Cared For.

Only 30 patients are quartered in the territory that comprises the park emergency hospital. Considering that over 500 injured people received attention at the park since Wednesday morning, this is regarded by the physicians as very promising. No deaths have occurred at the park emergency hospital, since Wednesday morning's shock.

Over 100 physicians and attendants are serving in the park at present. New volunteers and inspectors who are being appointed by the board of health will be assigned to districts other than the park, as the physicians are assured that the park emergency hospital is under perfect surveillance.

So far no difficulty has been met with at the park in securing an ample supply of all that is needed for the care of the injured and ailing. Dr. Rottansey confiscated several barrels of whiskey from a nearby saloon and placed a guard over them, that the liquor could be available for this purpose.

Congress Subscribes Again.

Washington, April 23.—Another million dollars has been appropriated by the house of representatives for the relief of the people of San Francisco and vicinity. The president, in a special message to congress, asked for $1,500,000, but the house had passed a bill appropriating the smaller sum before it was received. When the bill comes before the senate today, however, it can be amended so as to carry the additional amount.

The appropriation made by the house was in accordance with a suggestion made by Secretary Taft. The government authorities, especially the officials of the war department, are displaying unusual and commendable energy in prosecuting measures of relief for the stricken community. The president has decided to decline all contributions proffered by foreign governments or corporations on the ground that the American people are abundantly able to care for their own; nevertheless he appreciated the generous and humane impulse which has prompted such subscriptions.

Earthquake Levels Lighthouse.

Astoria, Ore., April 23.—Steamer Alliance, which has arrived here from Eureka, reports that the Point Arena lighthouse was destroyed by the earthquake. The vessel, while off Eureka, was severely shaken. The captain thought the vessel had struck bottom but after making soundings found that she was in 12 fathoms of water.

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Charles Bierbach, stone contractor, living at 2625 Chestnut St., Erie, Pa., says: "For two years I had kidney trouble, and there was such a severe pain through my loins and limbs that I could not stoop or straighten up without great pain, had difficulty in getting about and was unable to rest at night, arising in the morning tired and worn out. The kidney secretions were irregular and deposited a heavy sediment. Doctors treated me for rheumatism, but failed to help me. I lost all confidence in medicine, but Doan's Kidney Pills relieved me so quickly and so thoroughly that I gladly made a statement to that effect for publication. This was in 1898, and during the six years which have elapsed I have never known Doan's Kidney Pills to fail."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Bierbach will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists; price, 50 cents per box.

One would think the Laxative idea in a cough syrup should have been advanced long before it was. It seems the only rational remedy for Coughs and Colds would be to move the bowels and clean the mucous membranes of the throat and lungs at the same time. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar does this. It is the Original Laxative Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. Tastes good and is harmless.—Sold by R. W. Beck.

The tar that is contained in Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar is harmless. It is not coal tar, but is obtained from the pine trees of our own native forests. Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar is the best remedy for colds because it acts on the bowels—thus expelling all colds from the system. Bee's is the origanal Laxative Honey and Tar, and is best for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, lung and bronchial effections. Sold by C. A. Light.

Don't frown—look pleasant. If you are suffering from indigestion or sour stomach, take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Hon. Jake Moore, of Atlanta, Ga., says: "I suffered more than 20 years with indigestion. A friend recommended Kodol. It relieved me in one day and I now enjoy better health than for many years." Kodol digests what you eat, relieves sour stomach, gas on stomach, belching, etc.—Sold by R. W. Beck.

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A very pleasant surprise party was held Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Laird on Morgan avenue, in honor of Mrs. Laird's twentieth birthday. The evening was spent in playing games of various kinds and indulging in other social recreations. Music also assisted in adding merriment to the occasion. At 11 o'clock a dainty but sumptuous lunch was served. Those present were: Mrs. J. Laird, Mrs. E. L. Woolsey, Mrs. Alex Chambers, Mrs. Wm. Laird, Misses Lizzie Searson, Margaret Ferguson, Sophia Harris, Gean Ferguson, Messrs Jack Forster, Chas. Harris, Sam Ferguson, Elmer Bortley, Wm. Laird, Alex Chambers, Mike O'Tool, Tom O'Tool, Gordon Laird.

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AT THE THEATRE.

There will be a whole lot of realism at the Monessen opera house on Wednesday, April 25, in the production of "In Louisiana." This play is one of the South, and has a pathetic heart interest in the stage setting and effects. The latter are productions from photographs of Baron LaFourche in the State of Louisiana, and the Brazos bottoms in Texas. The picture is a startling one in its realism The story is one also which has an interesting love romance and a happy ending. In fact, the whole play is interesting and the four acts are realistic and sensational. The company is a powerful one. There are some neat and strong specialties during the action of of the play.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Subject to the Decision of the Republican Primary Election, Saturday, June 2, 1906.

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WEBSTER NOTES.

Chas. Kyle was in Monongahela City last night visiting friends.

Miss Annie Grey spent yesterday with her parents at Dunlevy.

Miss Nora Gillingham spent a part of Sunday in town with friends.

Miss Susan Foster was in town over Sunday the guest of her parents.

B. B. Hunter, cashier of the First National Bank, spent Sunday with his parents at West Newton.

James A. Bailey, superintendant of the Budd Mines, has returned home from a short stay at Cambridge Springs.

Miss Iva Rothy, of Elizabeth, returned home this morning after spending Saturday and Sunday with her sister Mrs. R. L. McMahan.

The Rostraver township School board met in the school building here Saturday afternoon with the result that it was decided to have the property surveyed and an architect engaged to draw plans for two new rooms to be built this summer and that the basement of the addition be fitted up to serve as election rooms as well as for meetings of the township auditors. No estimate has as yet been made of the possible cost.

Saturday morning about 8 o'clock four loaded coal cars broke loose on the Budd tipple dashing down the incline and crashing into the dump almost completely wrecking it. It is a most fortunate matter that no one was injured as at the rate of speed that the runaway cars dashed down the incline, had anyone been in their path instant death would have resulted. It required all day Saturday and Sunday to repair the damage the mine remaining idle meanwhile.

A gang of gypsies made their appearance in town late yesterday and proceeded to make themselves at home on one of the vacant lots in town. Probably many are glad to see them from the fact that for a small sum they can go through the form of having their fortunes told but the simple fact remains that when they leave, the town will be in no wise bettered and the general feeling seems to be that they can't leave too quick. This bunch may be an exception to the general run but their appearance does not denote it.

A MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

In Honor of Miss Essie Smith at Home of Mrs. J. K. Boyd Saturday Afternoon.

Saturday afternoon a miscellaneous shower was given by Mrs J. K. Boyd at her home on McKee avenue in honor of Miss Essie Smith. The time was pleasantly spent, 500 and flinch furnishing the main amusement, after which a dainty lunch was served. Miss Smith received many useful and beautiful presents during the afternoon.

Besides the teachers, the guests were Mrs. C. W. Greer, Mrs. Miller, of Washington, Mrs. J R Loughner, of Allegheny, Miss Sutherland and Miss Goodwin of Washington and Miss McCleary, of Charleroi.

Miss Estella Ripple's reception at the home of Mrs. J. K. Boyd Saturday evening proved to be a shower given by the "unattached" teachers of the McKinley building in honor of Misses Essie Smith and Harriet Watson. During the evening an elegant luncheon was served the table being appropriately decorated, with "Willie Walk Over" as the central figure. Willie occupied this position in order that he would be equally near each of the charming guests Those present were the Misses McLain, Emma Meager, Anna Kingsley, Louise Brayton, Martha Malloy, Katharine Cooper, Charlotta Edmondson, Golden Goodwin, of New Brighton, Mrs. J. R. Loughner, of Allegheny.

Card of Thanks.

We desire through the columns of your paper to extend our thanks to our friends, the members of the local lodge B. P. O. E and all who so kindly rendered assistance during the illness and death of our mother MRS ANNIE McSHAFFREY.

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